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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
8 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

9 Todd Hoffman, NO. C 11-01622 JW
10 Plaintiff,
11 v.
12 County of Santa Clara, et al.,
13 Defendants.

**ORDER VACATING CONFERENCE RE.
SETTLEMENT; SETTING DEADLINE
FOR FILING OF STIPULATED
DISMISSAL**

14 This case is scheduled for a Status Conference re. Settlement on July 9, 2012. On June 28,
15 2012, the parties filed a Joint Status Statement contending that they have “reached a settlement that
16 resolves all issues in this matter,” and that “both Plaintiff and Plaintiff’s counsel have signed the
17 written settlement agreement,” which is now waiting “for execution by [Defendant’s] signor.” (See
18 Docket Item No. 26 at 2.) Further, they contend that they “anticipate that the settlement
19 requirements will be finalized shortly,” and that a judgment of dismissal will be filed “within 30
20 days.” (Id.)

21 The parties first informed the Court of their settlement on March 19, 2012. (See Docket Item
22 No. 20.) Since that time, the Court has given the parties two continuances to finalize their
23 settlement. (See Docket Item Nos. 23, 25.) Each time, the parties represented to the Court that they
24 would be able to reduce their settlement to a writing and file the appropriate dismissal within 30
25 days but ultimately failed to do so. (Id.)

26 Because it appears that the parties are closer to filing their dismissal, insofar as they contend
27 that they are only waiting for the County’s signature on the Settlement Agreement, the Court will
28 give the parties additional time to bring this case to a close. Accordingly, the Court VACATES the

1 Status Conference currently set for July 9, 2012. Instead, the Court sets **July 31, 2012** as a firm
2 deadline by which the parties SHALL file their Stipulated Dismissal and bring this case to a close.
3 The Court observes that this is especially important in light of the Court's impending retirement.¹

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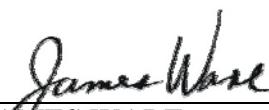
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¹ See Chief Judge Ware Announces Transition, available at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/news/82> (explaining that on April 28, 2012, Chief Judge Ware announced that he plans to "retire in August 2012 as the terms of his current law clerks come to an end.").

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JAMES WARE
United States District Chief Judge

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4 **Dated: July 3, 2012**

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk

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